

SUMMARY OF INVENTION

Inflorescence

Outstanding feature

corolla	12cm diameter
color	Munsell Hue 2.5R 9/3 pale pink
cone	3-4 cm high
petals	8
fragrance	scented
fertility	sterile to date
time	late spring

Tree

foliage	persistent evergreen
habit	symmetrical, oval pyramid, single leader
leaves	acute, 14-18 cm, undersurface, lt. white pubescence color, green 5gy 4/3 Munsell hue
height	4 meters from seed after 25 years
hardiness	has survived 10 degrees F in Atlanta

Parentage

seed parent	Manglietia insignis (Chinese origin)
pollen parent	Magnolia virginiana, variety near Savannah which blooms as small plant
classification	both parents members of magnoliaceae

Propagation

softwood cuttings rooted
cleft grafts on magnolia

CLAIM

I claim:

1. A new and distinct intergeneric hybrid of a pink flowered evergreen magnolia named, Katie-O Early, as illustrated and described.